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1. POST SUGGESTS FOLLOWING SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM ITEMS FOR FOUR DAYS
IN NEW SOUTH WALES FOR USE IN PLANNING CODEL VISIT:

A. DAY ONE (ASSUMING FIRST STOP SYDNEY)

BRIEFING ON AUSTRALIA AND NEW SOUTH WALES.

PRESS CONFERENCE AT CONSULATE FOR SYDNEY BASED

AUSTRALIAN AND FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS. CONFERENCES ON HIGHWAY SAFETY

MEASURES WITH NSW DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT OFFICIALS AND

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION OF NSW POLICE DEPARTMENT.

B. DAY TWO

CONFERENCE ON URBAN & HIGHWAY. TRANSPORTATION WITH NSW PUBLIC

TRANSPORT COMMISSION AND DEPARTMENT OF MAIN ROADS.

CONFERENCE WITH MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT FOR NSW WITH FIELD

TRIP TO OBSERVE INDUSTRIAL CONTROL MEASURES AND PUBLIC

BUILDING PLANNING.

C. DAY THREE

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FIELD TRIP ON BOARD GOVERNMENT LAUNCH TO OBSERVE UTILIZATION

OF FORESHORES, POLLUTION CONLBROL MEASURES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE OF SYDNEY HARBOR AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

D. DAY FOUR

TOUR BY CHARTERED VEHICLE TO CANBERRA INCLUDING OBSERVATION OF SYDNEY SUBURBAN AREAS, BOTANY BAY REFINERY COMPLEX, WOLLONGONG INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, STUDY OF SHOALHAVEN WATER WORKS AND DAM DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURAL LAND USE SCHEMES AND HIGHWAY PROBLEMS.

E. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COULD INCLUDE GOLF AT ONE OF MANY SYDNEY'S GOLF COURSES, TOURS OF AND ATTENDANCE AT PERFORMANCE AT SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE, BREAKFAST WITH AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN AUSTRALIA, RECEPTION HOSTED BY INDUSTRIAL AND MANUFACTURERS GROUP AND RECEPTION HOSTED BY SYDNEY COMMERCIAL LEADERS, AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL HOSTED RECEPTIONS BY AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN.

2. ABOVE PROGRAM REFLECTS COMPLETE COVERAGE OF CODEL INTERESTS AND CAN BE TAILORED TO FIT LARGE OR SMALL GROUPS OR INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS. SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR WIVES TO INCLUDE ART CENTERS, GALLERIES, SHOPPING AND UNIVERSITY VISITS WOULD PRESENT NO DIFFICULTY.

3. DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTE THAT SUMMER AND SCHOOL HOLIDAY SEASON STARTS EARLY DECEMBER WHICH MAKES EARLY ADVANCE NOTICE IMPERATIVE IN ORDER FOR POST TO PROPERLY PLAN FOR CODEL VISIT. WEEKEND SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM IS NOT FEASIBLE IN AUSTRALIA BECAUSE OF COMPLETE CLOSING OF INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESSES, ESPECIALLYHWURING SUMMER MONTHS. HEIKENEN

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